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In response to the Office action dated January 21, 2005, please amend claim 1, 11, 15 and 19 as shown on the attached sheets.